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From: John Plescow
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2025 1:15 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux
Subject: FW: Opposition to Proposed Storm Recovery Surcharges

The customer is protesting Storm Cost Recovery for both duke and Teco.
Please, add to dockets 20240172 and 20240173.

-----Original Message-----

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us> On Behalf Of Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2025 11:43 AM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FW: Opposition to Proposed Storm Recovery Surcharges

Please forward to clerk's office. Teco is the provider.

-----Original Message-----

From: Genesis gzab86@protonmail.com

Sent: Friday, January 3, 2025 7:44 AM
To: Consumer Contact Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US

Subject: Opposition to Proposed Storm Recovery Surcharges

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed storm recovery surcharges requested by Tampa Electric and Duke Energy, which would significantly raise monthly energy bills for Floridians.

As an educator working with 6th-grade students, I see firsthand the financial challenges many families already face. Some of my students come from households where budgets are tight, and any increase in essential bills can mean sacrificing other necessities. Adding over \$30 per month to utility bills could exacerbate these struggles, especially for families with limited incomes.

While I understand the need for storm recovery after the difficult 2024 hurricane season, I urge the Commission to hold Tampa Electric and Duke Energy accountable for sharing these costs. Given the utilities' substantial profits, it seems unfair to place the full financial burden on hardworking families, many of whom are already stretched thin.

Additionally, as someone who cares deeply about environmental issues, I hope the Commission will encourage utilities to invest in renewable energy and grid improvements. These measures could help mitigate the long-term impact of climate change and reduce the need for future storm recovery surcharges.

I respectfully request that you reject or reduce the proposed increases and consider alternative solutions that are more equitable for Florida residents.

Thank you for your time and for considering my concerns. I trust you will make a decision that prioritizes fairness and the well-being of all Floridians.

Sincerely,
Genesis Zabrzenski
Hillsborough County